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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/659,374 Confirmation No. 3004  
Applicant : K. SHIMADA  
Filed : September 11, 2003  
Title : A STORAGE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF SPEEDING  
UP WRITING DATA INTO THE STORAGE SYSTEM  
TC/AU : 2186  
Examiner : R.A. Dare  
Customer No.: 24956

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, please amend the application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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